

Columbia

Mature Body Weight

Ram 250-350 lb.
Ewe 160-240 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron 29-23
Spinning Count 62-54

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 12-16 lb.

Yield

45-55%

Staple Length

4-6"

Description

Columbia was the first breed developed in the U.S. beginning in 1912 from Lincoln x Rambouillet crosses. Columbias are a hardy and gregarious breed that make good mothers. They are one of the larger size breeds in the U.S. and are increasingly used as terminal sires to produce fast-growing, lean market lambs. They have white faces with wool extending down the legs and yield heavy, medium-wool fleeces with good staple length.

Sales

Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Choteau Sheep Expo
MT Select Sheep Sale
Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale



Columbia

D & L Livestock

David or Lenora McEwen
1334 Coal Mine Road
Galata MT 59444
Phone: 406-937-5845
Columbia, Rambouillet, and Targhee.
Sell annually one load of 90# mixed
feeder lambs. FOB the Ranch.
Replacement ewe lambs available.

Douglas Hitch

PO Box 368
Hobson MT 59452
Phone: 406-423-5651
Email: dhitch@ttc-cmc.net
Registered and commercial Columbia
sheep.
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis
Sales: Private Treaty
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Choteau Sheep Expo

Gibbs Columbia

Patrick Gibbs
HC 62 Box 382
Jordan MT 59337
Phone: 406-557-2852
Work: 406-977-2852
Email: pbgibbs@midrivers.com
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
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Hochstrat Columbias

Kathy Hochstrat
4021 Highway 12
White Sulphur Springs MT 59645
Phone: 406-547-3866
Cell: 406-547-4199
Email: horseshu@mtintouch.net
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other
Sales: Private Treaty

Holmlund Columbias

Keith and Margie Holmlund
Route 1 Box 2237
Miles City MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-1941
Work: 406-232-6697
Email: holmcals@midrivers.com
We raise registered and commercial.
Records: Farm, Other
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale

Montana's average annual rainfall varies from 20-40 inches in the Northwest,
10-12 inches in the North central regions and 12-16 inches in the Southeast.



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Johnsons Columbias

Brenda Johnson
3615 Highway 2 West
Kalispell MT 59901
Phone: 406-756-7604
Fax: 406-756-7599
Email:
wolylamb@aboutmontana.net
*We try to sell top quality animals that
work on the range or farm flocks. Some
show stock.*
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

Langhus Columbia Sheep

Gene and Mary Langhus
147 Boulder Road
Big Timber MT 59011
Phone: 406-932-4718
Email: glanghus@mcn.net
*Deep-bodied, large capacity, performance-
oriented sheep. NSIP sine 1991. MSU
Central Ram Grain Test since 1994.
Ultrasound ribeye area for all yearling
rams since 1997. Micron test data on all
sheep. Flock stud rams are RR and QR
at Codon 171.*
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis,
Other
Sales: Private Treaty - Year Round
Choteau Sheep Expo
MT Ram Sale
MT Columbia Assn Sale
Nat'l Columbia Show/Sale

McKamey West Inc

Les McKamey
33 Upper Millegan Road
Great Falls MT 59405
Phone: 406-866-3300
Fax: 406-866-2370
*Approximately 600 90-100lb feeder
lambs in September and 7800 lbs of
wool, 25 Micron, in March.*

Montana Aerie Columbias

Tom and Ann Key
140 Russell Ranch Lane
Great Falls MT 59405
Phone: 406-736-5665
Work: 406-788-3264
Email: mtaerie@sofast.net
*Shows Choteau, MT Columbia
Association.*
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other
Sales: Private Treaty

Pankratz Columbia

John, Grace and Laurie Pankratz
PO Box 288
Opheim MT 59250
Phone: 406-724-3232
Records: Farm, B. Ovis



Montana has a continental climate with four distinct seasons. Normal temperatures range from 85 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer to -20 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter.

Rafter Ranch Inc

Don and Liz Jones
64542 Highway 43
Wise River MT 59762
Phone: 406-832-3219
Fax: 406-832-3219
Columbia - Targhee
Records: Farm, B. Ovis
Sales: Private Treaty

RT and Susan Snyder

780 20th Rd NW
Choteau MT 59422
Phone: 406-466-5775
Work: 406-466-2337
Columbia, Targhee, Polypay

Sourdough Columbias

Alan and Melissa Pollari
PO Box 104 RR1
Geyser MT 59447
Phone: 406-735-4425
Email: pollari@3rivers.net
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis
Sales: Private Treaty

Volf and Sons Columbia's

Jeff Volf
7627 Garneill Rd
PO Box 186
Judith Gap MT 59453
Phone: 406-473-2225
Email: vlfrnch@mtintouch.net
*For sale Fancy Quality Ewe Lambs and
Top-End Ram Lambs.*

John Warner Ranch

John and Diana Warner
421 Knapstad Rd
Sun River MT 59483
Phone: 406-264-5229
Email: jwarner@3rivers.net
warnerphoto.net
*Ewe Lambs for sale at the ranch. Fat
lambs for slaughter for sale.*
Records: Farm
Sales: Private Treaty

Weaver Ranch

Fred Weaver
HC 85 Box 981
1465 W Drummond Frontage
Clinton MT 59825
Phone: 406-825-7366
Fax: 406-825-7367
We sell crossbred market lambs.
Records: Farm

Located in the Northwestern United States between 44 degrees and 49 degrees
north latitude and 104 degrees and 116 degrees west longitude, Montana covers
a total of 145,552 square miles or 93.1 million acres.

